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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EGYPTAIR'S PURCHASE PLANS

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1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD RUMOR, ALSO KNOWN TO RCAA
BEIRUT, THAT EGYPTAIR HAS CHANGED ITS MIND ABOUT PURCHASE
OF DC-9 IARACRAFT, REFTTEL, AND IS NOW THINKING ABOUT BOEINGS
AGAIN.

2. STORY GOES THAT ARAB MONEY HAS MADE POSSIBLE RAPID
ACQUISITION OF UP TO TEN BOEINGS (SIX 737'S AND THREE
727'S) IN PLACE OF SIX DC-9'S, FOR WHICH FINANCING WAS
BEING SOUGHT.

3. COMMENT: DOUGLAS HAS THREE-MAN TEAM IN CAIRO
CONDUCTING ECONOMIC STUDY FOR USE IN OBTAINING FINANCING
COMMITMENTS. BELIEVE THEY ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CHANGES
IN SITUATION. GIVEN NATURE OF AVIATION BUSINESS IN AREA,
AND ALMOST TOTAL DOMINATION OF BOEING AS RESULT NUMEROUS
FACTORS, INCLUDING ARAB MONEY INTERESTS, IT IS QUITE
POSSIBLE EGYPTAR HAS SWITCHED ITS PLANS.

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